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Mr. Hugh Bullock, President, Pilgrims  
Mr. Arthur E. Dean, Chairman, English  
Speaking Union  
16 East Sixty-ninth Street  
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Hugh and Art:

I have your good telegram of 5 May inviting Mrs. Dulles and me to attend the dinner in honor of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, at the Waldorf-Astoria on 9 June.

Much as I would like to join you, I am planning to leave the country about the time of the dinner and, therefore, will be unable to get to New York for this occasion. However, I am indeed honored by your invitation and I want you to know how much I appreciate your courtesy in asking us to attend.

With every best wish.

Sincerely,

ALLEN W. DULLES  
DIRECTOR

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HON ALLEN W DULLES, DIRECTOR (T1)

IN HONOR OF HRH THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, THE PILGRIMS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION OF THE UNITED STATES ARE GIVING A DINNER AT EIGHT PM ON JUNE NINTH IN THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE WALDORF-ASTORIA. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE OUR DAIS GUEST AND THAT MRS DULLES WILL ACCOMPANY YOU AND BE SEATED AT AN HONOR TABLE. GREATLY APPRECIATE REPLY TO 16 EAST 69TH STREET, NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK.

HUGH BULLOCK PRESIDENT PILGRIMS ARTHUR H DEAN CHAIRMAN ENGLISH SPEATING UNION.

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